

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following:

In the present invention, shown in FIGS. 4a, 4b, 4d, 5, 7, 8 and 9, the extractor plate 10 includes a plurality of arms 14, 15 that extend radially from the inner or hub portion of the plate secured to the stem 12. Each arm 14 and 15 has radiused or curved side edges which combine to form an inner surface 40 between adjacent arms (FIG. 5). The inner surface substantially conforms to the shape of the cartridge receiving chambers. The inner portion may be a continuous curved concave surface or may be discontinuous concave surface with cut-away portions or teeth 200 (See FIG. 5) ~~[(not shown)]~~. In either case, the arc length of the inner surface 40 exceeds half the circumference of a cartridge 100 disposed within the cartridge receiving chambers thereby increasing the area of engagement of the extractor under the rim of the cartridge 100.